

**Discipline Advisor in Civil Engineering****Fiji National University****Suva, Fiji****About the assignment**

We are looking for a current or retired Professor of Civil Engineering who can live and volunteer in a hybrid role both in-country (for at least three and up to ten months) and online (up to nine months) in 2026 to:

- support the development of a road-map for civil engineering at the University, including program design, staffing, laboratory facilities and research directions; and
- support the professional development of the academic staff in civil engineering.

**About Fiji National University**

Fiji National University (FNU) serves the people, the economy and society of Fiji and the wider Pacific region, by providing education and training for employability, with an excellent student experience; carrying out research with real-world impact, aligned to national priorities and with global relevance; engaging proactively with stakeholders; and demonstrating leadership in sustainability. With 26,000 students and 2,000 staff, FNU has campuses throughout the country.

**About Australian Academic Volunteers Abroad**

Australian Academic Volunteers Abroad (AAVA) is a nonprofit organisation that supports the strategic development goals of universities in the Indo-Pacific region by matching their teaching and research priorities with suitably qualified and motivated volunteers who are current or recently retired senior academic or professional staff from accredited universities.

**About the Australian Volunteers Program**

The Australian Volunteers Program is an Australian government-funded initiative which supports partner organisations across the Indo-Pacific region to achieve locally led change. Volunteers mobilised under this program receive well-being support, travel costs, insurances and a modest stipend. This is a safe and affordable way to make a difference.

**Requirements**

- Extensive experience at a senior academic level in civil engineering.
- Extensive experience managing complex strategic reviews and implementation processes in higher education, including curriculum development and engagement with the profession.
- Experience in mentoring and supporting the careers of others.
- Program volunteers must be Australian citizens, or holders of a Permanent Residency Visa of Australia, or New Zealand residents in Australia with a Special Category Visa.

**Application**

Submit an expression of interest with a brief CV to [graham.schaffer@academicvolunteers.org.au](mailto:graham.schaffer@academicvolunteers.org.au).

Further information at <https://www.academicvolunteers.org.au>.